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For: SAMPLE OBSERVATION METHOD AND
TRANSMISSION ELECTRON
MICROSCOPE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants filed a response to an Office Action dated October 5, 2004 on February 7, 2005. The application, as originally filed, included two identical listings of claim 10. Thereby, in response to the Office Action, in order to clarify the record, Applicants cancelled the second occurrence of claim 10, while amending the first occurrence of claim 10, as was noted in the Amendment. Thus, claims 1-10 are pending in the application. A listing of presently pending claims, showing the amendments made on February 7, 2005 without the reoccurrence of the second claim 10, is attached.

In view of the amendment made on February 7, 2005, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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